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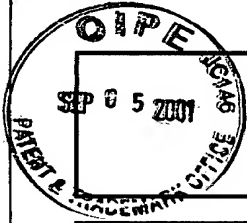
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/130,998,
filed on 8/7/1998, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING AUDIOVISUAL CONTENT

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to a Provisional Application Final Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(h).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(h) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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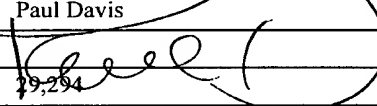
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	18-20* =	0	r \$18=	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	2-3** =	0	r \$80=	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			r \$270=	0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16 (a))	710
				Total of above Calculations =	710
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				355
	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. *Reissue independent claims over original patent.			TOTAL =	355

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2415:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 - \$355.00
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. - \$445.00
- c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
9. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(j) enclosed).
- 10.a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
11. ☒ Other: Applicant requests an extension of time of 3 months for a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 23-2415 in the amount of \$445 for a 3 month extension of time for a small entity.

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